

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: V. Rudolph
YUSUKE NAKAZONO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/029,291)	
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Filed: December 28, 2001)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS, INFORMATION	:	
PROCESSING METHOD,)	
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE	:	
MEDIUM PRODUCT FOR)	
DISTRIBUTION OF IMAGE	:	
FORMING CONTROL)	
SOFTWARE	:	August 21, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Rudolph for the courtesies and thoughtful treatment extended during a telephonic interview with Applicants' representative Michael Guzniczak on August 5, 2008.

During the interview, attention was focused on the differences between the independent claims and the applied art. It was explained that Harrington differs from the invention since, *inter alia*, Harrington automatically downloads control software after a

printhead is installed, based on heater patterns in the installed printhead.

The Examiner's Interview Summary dated August 11, 2008 is believed to contain a typographical error, since it states that one of Applicants' arguments is that Harrington automatically downloads control software before a printhead is installed. Applicants believe that this is a typographical error since, as pointed out above, Applicants' assertion was that Harrington automatically downloads control software after a printhead is installed, based on heater patterns in the installed printhead.

Examiner Rudolph tentatively indicated that the claims presented in the Amendment dated July 2, 2008 overcome the applied art, although a new search would need to be made.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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